

ARCH ENEMY

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wages of sin

ENEMY WITHIN

Music: Christopher Amott/Michael Amott

Lyrics: Angela Goscow

Dark thoughts rise up
Deep in your mind
The killing of hope
The end has begun

The locked psycho-door breaks down

The beast breathes freedom and fire
Blows bloody thoughts into your mind
Demons whisper: "Commit suicide!"

Weak is your body, helpless your soul
The beast destroyed your will
Left nothing but an empty shell

Self-destruction leads its way
Your weapons turn against yourself
Cutting through, killing you
A downward spiral, the shadowbeast has won

The shadowbeast calls
A culture of life
Your worst enemy dwells
From within

1st Lead - Christopher

2nd Lead - Michael

BURNING ANGEL

Music: Michael Amott/Christopher Amott

Lyrics: Michael Amott

Lead melody - Michael
Harmony - Michael and Chris

Dark shadows from above
Ravens fly, obliterate the sun
It's a sign of the devil
He will come for his servants tonight
These are dark times
Suspicious minds breed like rats
Guardians of corrupt morality
Spread their filthy lies

Am I to burn?
I have not sinned!
Burnt at the stake
Innocent blood that can never be washed clean

The flames of ignorance
Grow higher and higher
Licking my flesh - burning my soul
The raven laughing in the moon
These are dark times
Suspicious minds breed like rats
Guardians of corrupt morality
Spread their filthy lies again

1st Lead - Michael
and Lead - Christopher

Michael



A woman with long, straight blonde hair is shown from the chest up, looking slightly to the right. She is wearing a dark, possibly black, garment. The background is a deep red with intricate, dark, swirling patterns. In the upper left corner, there is a circular emblem with a sunburst design. In the lower left corner, a white dove is perched, facing right. The name 'Christopher' is written in a stylized, white, serif font in the upper left area.

Christopher

HEART OF DARKNESS

Music: Michael Amott/Christopher Amott

Lyrics: Michael Amott

You can't kill me
I am living inside you
I am a part of your existence
Twisted thoughts in a twisted mind
Provoking you...

Black is my heart - dark is my soul
My hatred I can not control
Evil seed growing stronger
Your freewill ... Dying!

Inside you - heart of darkness
A part of you - heart of darkness

To deny me, is to deny yourself
The illusion is dissolved
You are no longer in control
The facade crumbles - the transition is complete

... The transition is complete

I come to you in the night
I am your dark subconscious
I keep you awake, knowing
I am the heart of darkness

1st Lead - Michael
2nd Lead - Christopher

RAVENOUS

Music: Michael Amott/Christopher Amott

Lyrics: Angela Gossow/Michael Amott

I am hunting for your soul
It dwells within your heart
I lacerate the pounding flesh
Your spirits shall be mine

Harmony - Michael and Chris

So rise my spirits rise!
Revel in this dead man's body
Grip his soul, sip the blood
Life in death
A holy carnage

Lead - Christopher

Ravenous
I will be a god
Carnivorous Jesus
I need your flesh

Ritual slaughter
Fill up the chalice
With the essence of your life
Liquid strengths
Trapped in your veins
I crave your blood
You must die!

1st Lead - Michael
2nd Lead - Christopher

SAVAGE MESSIAH

Music: Michael Amott/Sharlee D'Angelo/Christopher Amott
Lyrics: Michael Amott

Meet your maker
Rising from the ashes
Like a phoenix to the sky
So intense, so glorious

Uncontrollable desire
For our souls
The great lawgiver
So high and mighty

The immaculate deception
A taker of life
With unbridled aggression
Striking down on the disbelievers

Savage - Messiah
Take us higher
Savage - Messiah
Take us now!

Blessed in blood
We are reborn in hate
Thousands of spirits cry
So intense, so glorious

Uncontrollable desire
For our souls
The great Messiah
So high and mighty

Lead - Michael
(Harmony - Christopher)

DEAD BURY THEIR DEAD

Music: Michael Amott
Lyrics: Michael Amott

I leave the anguish behind
Scars are healing - I am set free
The chains of guilt are in the past
They no longer have a hold on me

Dead bury their dead

Lead - Christopher

I walk through Elysian Fields
The light is shining on me

Time marches on...

1st Lead - Michael
Harmony Lead - Christopher and Michael
2nd Lead - Christopher



Sharlee





Angela

WEB OF LIES

Music: Michael Amott/Christopher Amott

Lyrics: Michael Amott

Weaving a web - of lies and deceit
It's a dangerous game - we play

All this time - the pain eating us away
All this time - the memories refuse to fade
A rotting shell of dying trust
We share this hell at any cost

Phases and stages
Circles and cycles
An empty charade
This pointless masquerade

A dangerous game
A dangerous game - we play

Web of lies
I can see it in your eyes
Web of lies
You can see it in my eyes

It will never be the same
We have gone too far this time
Our temple of false dreams
Comes crashing down...
A rotting shell of dying trust
We shared this hell at any cost

1st Lead - Christopher

2nd Lead - Michael

The FIRST DEADLY SIN

Music: Michael Amott/Christopher Amott

Lyrics: Angela Gossov/Michael Amott

Step inside the circle of fire
Flames of desire enlighten the night
Follow your instinct
Burn and writhe in ecstasy

Love will turn to hate
Heat will turn to ice
There is nothing in between
The first deadly sin

Ancient taboo takes control
The demon-eve possesses your soul
Riding high above the flames
You will step into hell

Lead and slide solo - Christopher

Dwell in passionate evil
Forbidden fruits of lust
Embrace and kiss the face of death
It's your first deadly sin



Daniel

BEHIND THE SMILE

Music: Michael Amott/Christopher Amott

Lyrics: Michael Amott

Sands of time
Running through my fingers
My life slipping away
And I feel nothing
Swallow the tears
Eat the pain
It's worth the degradation
Eat the pain

Behind the smile
I feel nothing
I reach out to touch
But I'm not really there

This reflection in the mirror
Can it really be me?
I see no connection
With who I wanted to be
Drink another glass
Swallow these pills
At the end of the rainbow
You take the bitter
The bitter with the sweet

When love dies
The angels cry
Here I am
Alone... Alone in a crowd

Lead - Christopher

SNOW BOUND (instrumental)

Music: Michael Amott/Christopher Amott

Lead guitar - Michael, Clean guitar - Christopher

SHADOWS AND DUST

Music: Christopher Amott/Michael Amott

Lyrics: Daniel Erlandsson/Michael Amott

Lead - Christopher

At the mercy of our conscience
Confined within our fate
Never really questioned why
We are refugees in a dying world

To become a part of the end

Are we the ones, the ones to blame?
We are mortals of shadows and dust

Lead melody - Michael

The sun sets on our sinking ship of fools
On our journey into oblivion
We ask ourselves again and again
how will we be remembered?

Lead - Michael

Shadows...
And dust

Bonus Track:

LAMENT OF A MORTAL SOUL

Music: Michael Amott/Christopher Amott
Lyrics: Angela Gossow

I am forced to creep down the path
Of my sad and senseless life
Darkness surrounds me
At the end of the tunnel there is no light

A blackened void, nothingness

Lament of a mortal soul
Who am I?
Only dust in the blowing wind
Am I dying?

My name dies slowly
Echoes into eternal oblivion
Replaced by others, easily forgotten
I hate my empty existence

1st Lead – Christopher
2nd Lead – Michael

Lament of a mortal soul
Who am I?
Only dust in the blowing wind
...I am dying!

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Michael Amott – Lead guitar

Christopher Amott – Lead guitar

Sharlee D'Angelo – Bass

Daniel Erlandsson – Drums

Per Wiberg played Mellotron, Grand piano and other keyboards.

Michael Amott plays ESP guitars

ESP

Christopher Amott plays Caparison guitars

Caparison

Daniel Erlandsson uses Axis pedals and Paiste cymbals

AXIS
PERCUSSION

PAISTE

Sharlee D'Angelo uses DR strings

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